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COLLEAGUE IN VIENNA. IN ALL PAPERS.
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- THERE IS SOME PROGRESS CONCERNING THE SALT NEGOTI-
ATIONS - STATES PRESIDENT CARTER IN TIME.
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FOREIGN MINISTER TO LONDON TO DISCUSS WITH DAJAN AND VANCE.
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PRESIDENT CARTER ON THE OCCASION OF US NATIONAL DAY. BREZHNEV
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DOES TOO, SAYS NAPSZAVA.

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(JULY 1 PAGE 3): HUNGARIAN-US ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WILL BE
HELD IN CHICAGO NEXT OCTOBER ON MUTUAL TRADE, ON THE BASIS
OF THE MOST FAVOURED NATION CLAUSE. LECTURES CONCERNING
DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION AND FOREIGN COOPERATION WILL BE

DELIVERED FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS. NEW PRESIDUM OF THE HUNGARIAN-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL IS ELECTED.

PAGE 1: PRIME-RATE INCREASE BY 0.25 PER CENT AS OF THE 3RD OF JULY IN THE US. STRICTER FED POLICY IS ANNOUNCED WHICH MAY CAUSE AN ECONOMIC RECESSION FOR THE US, AS SAID BY BLUMENTHAL.

PAGE 2: SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE INCREASED BY 12.1 PER CENT THIS YEAR. THE US BOUGHT GOLD FROM THE USSR FOR 81 MILLION DOLLARS.

PAGE 5: FULL PAGE STORY ON THE FRANCHISING; SYSTEM. SUCH KIND OF COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND WESTERN COUNTRIES FUNCTIONS IN THE HOTEL-INDUSTRY (INTERCONTINENTAL, HILTON).

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PAGE 1: 12.2 BILLION FORINTS WILL BE SPENT FOR CHEMICAL INVESTMENTS IN HUNGARY THIS YEAR.

- CUBAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGE 2: WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES' CONSULTATIONS IN LUXEMBOURG.

- MONDALE RETURNED FROM THE NEAR-EAST WITH A SLIGHT SUCCESS. US-ISRAELIAN CONFLICTS ARE MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN FRIENDS HE SAID. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGE 5: RECEPTION IS GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR KAISER IN HONOR OF THE US NATIONAL DAY. ARPAD PULLAI, MINISTER FRO POST AND UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNICATION, JANOS SZENTAGOTHAI, PRESIDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, KAROLY SZARKA, VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JENO VANCSEA, VICE-MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AS WELL AS OTHER LEADING PERSONALITIES OF HUNGARIAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE WERE PRESENT.

PAGE 5: WAGE-ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAL PERSONNEL: AT LEAST 600 FT RAISE FOR PHYSICIANS AND 200 FT FOR MEDIUM STAFF IS ANNOUNCED, AS OF THE 1ST OF OCT, THIS YEAR.

PAGE 9: FORGED DOLLAR BILLS IN CIRCULATION IN EUROPE, ORIGINATING FROM LATIN-AMERICA. MORE THAN 20 MILLION DOLLARS ARE IN CIRCULATION.

MAGYAR HIRLAP

PAGE 1: US AND CHILE AGREED UPON COOPERATION IN THE LETELIER CASE. ALSO IN MAGYAR NEMZET.

PAGE 3: MALCOM TOON, ON SOVIET TV, EXPRESSED HIS HOPES FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR. THE TWO SUPER-POWERS MUST SHOW EXAMPLE IN DECREASING ARMS-RACE AND STOP NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS. ALSO IN MAGYAR NEMZET AND NEPSZAVA.

NEPSZAVA

PAGE 2: COMMENTS ON THE OAS CONSULTATIONS. HUMAN RIGHTS, ITS

AMJOR AGENDA, ARE IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE ACTUAL POLITICAL DEEDS.

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PAGE 2: THE DOLLAR'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE IS AGAIN DECREASING.

PAGE 4: ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES IN THE US: ADDITIONAL IMPORT QUOTAS FOR BEEF. TAX-DECREASE IS EXPECTED. PRESIDENT CARTER WISHES TO INTRODUCE STRICTER ECONOMIC MEASURES.

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